GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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DECLARATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN UTTAR PRADESH
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sites in Uttar Pradesh which have been declared as National Monument under Ancient Monuments and Archaeological sites and remains Act. 1958 and Rule 1959;

(b) whether these sites are proposed to be declared as tourist spots;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount allocated for the development of these monuments during 2000-2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) In Utter Pradesh 785 monuments/site have been declared as national monuments under Ancient Monuments, ArchaeologicalSites and Remains Act. 1958 and Rules 1959. The details are available in the Parliament Library.

(b)&(c)Declaration of tourist spots is the prerogative of the State Government concerned.

(d) The Archaeological Survey of India has made an allocation of Rs. 308.35 lakhs in this regard during 2000-2001